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FOR AMBASSADOR IRVING (ARA/CAR)

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SUBJECT: CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE

FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM AMBASSADOR ORTIZ:

QUOTE REGRET DELAY IN RESPONDING TO YOUR REFTEL. IN THE
EASTERN CARIBBEAN WE HAVE DIFFICULT DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE
PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE NEAR COLLAPSE OF ANY EFFECTIVE FORM
OF ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INTEGRATION WHICH WOULD MAKE SUCH
ASSISTANCE MEANINGFUL. DESPITE THE UNDENIABLE NECESSITY FOR
A REGIONAL APPROACH TO THE MULTIPLE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND
POLITICAL PROBLEMS OF THE AREA, THE LEADERS OF THESE ISLAND
ENTITIES GIVE REGIONALISM AND ECONOMIC INTEGRATION LITTLE MORE
THAN LIP SERVICE AS THEY GO ABOUT THEIR SOMETIMES PERVERSE
INDIVIDUAL WAYS. THE BIG QUESTION IS WHAT EFFECTIVE STEPS
THE U.S.CAN TAKE TO BRING SUCH ENTITIES TOGETHER INTO A MORE
VIALE UNIT. END QUOTE.
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